

date of commission, office and residence of each, and the number and date, and shall revise said roster annually and correct the same; he shall make out and issue all commissions and discharges directed by the Commander-in-Chief; he shall prepare and provide the necessary rosters, books of record, forms, blanks for commissions, discharges, returns, and other papers required under this Act, at the expense of the State, and distribute the same to the officers of the regiments and companies entitled to them, upon requisition therefor; he shall be charged with all the correspondence between the Commander-in-Chief and officers of the several States and Territories, the Secretary of War, the Adjutant General of the Army of the United States, and other persons in official stations, on the subject of military affairs, and keep a record of such correspondence; he shall annually make a return in triplicate of all the militia of the State, one copy whereof he shall deliver to the Commander-in-Chief on or before the first day of January; one copy shall be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the United States Army on or before the first day of February thereafter, and one copy shall be filed in his office; he shall receive and file all returns made to him according to law and regulation, and annually make a detailed report thereof to the Commander-in-Chief, and perform such other duties as may properly belong to his office or which may be prescribed by the Military Board or Commander-in-Chief, and to aid him in the discharge of his duties, he shall be allowed a clerk, to be appointed by him, at a salary of one thousand dollars; and the said Adjutant General shall receive the salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable as heretofore;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gorsuch proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "take," in the first line of sub-section 26, and insert "the oath prescribed in the seventh section of the first Article of the Constitution;"

Which was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robson,

The House took a recess until 4½ o'clock this P. M.